



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



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Weekly Diary

Monday 11th July

No Mass

Tuesday 12th July

7.00pm Mass

Wednesday 13th July

9.00am Mass

Thursday 14th July

9.00am Mass

Friday 15th July

9.00am Mass

9.30am Exposition

Saturday 16th July

4.00pm-4.15pm Reconciliation

4.30pm Vigil Mass - Booval

6.00pm Vigil Mass - Riverview

Sunday 17th July

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00am Mass - Booval

9.00am Mass - Booval

Marriages by appointment - at least six months notice is required.

Baptisms by appointment.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th/10th July, 2016



Year of Mercy

"we are called to play the good Samaritan on life's roadside; but that will be only an initial act. One day the whole Jericho road must be transformed so that men and women will not be beaten and robbed as they make their journey through life. True compassion is more than flinging a coin to a beggar; it understands that an edifice that produces beggars needs restructuring."

- Martin Luther King, Jr, *Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community?*

Blessing oneself after receiving Communion

Q: Some people in my parish started making the sign of the cross on themselves after receiving Communion and others are now copying them. Is it what we are supposed to do or not?

A: The sign of the cross is reserved for blessing oneself with holy water on entering the church and at the beginning and end of Mass.

After receiving Communion, hands that have touched the Body of Christ should be clasped together reverently, not be making the sign of the cross.

Paragraph 160 of the official *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* makes it very clear that the sign of reverence for the sacred elements is a bow that is made as communicants approach the ministers distributing Communion:

"When approaching to receive Holy Communion, the faithful bow in reverence of the Mystery that they are to receive". Communicants are to make a simple bow of the head when they step forward to receive the consecrated elements from the minister. Such a bow can be done simply, without disrupting the flow of the Communion Procession.

The aim of introducing the instruction about bowing before receiving Communion was to stop people doing their own thing like genuflecting and making the sign of the cross. We all do the same thing at Communion, because Communion makes us One Body in Christ and we are all the same in the eyes of God. We should do nothing that sets us apart from others.

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PARISH RENEWAL

At various times we are asked to reflect, and our parish will ask this of you soon. Please prayerfully reflect on your contribution in terms of time, talent and treasure.

Time: How much time can I commit to each day, week or month?

Talent: What are my gifts and am I putting them to good use for the benefit of all?

Treasure: What is my financial contribution to the parish, which has many running costs?

Over the coming weeks, more information will be made available on how you can contribute to the mission of the parish. The ministries are many and varied, in terms of talent and length of time. We all have something to contribute. What will yours be?



Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to our St Francis of Booval who will be celebrating his 80th Birthday this coming Tuesday. Please join us in the Parish Centre for a little celebration after the 7.00am mass. All welcome.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 12th July at 9.30am: Craft Group
Friday 15th July at 9.30am: Meditation
at 10.00am: Charismatic Renewal Group

FEEDBACK INFORMATION SESSION - MASS TIMES TRIAL

There will be a Feedback Information Session to look at how the trial on changes to our mass times has been going. This will take place in the Parish Centre this **Sunday 10th July at 10.30am**. Please come along and let us know how well you think it is working.

WALTZING MATILDAS visit the Maleny area, including a dairy visit, on **Tuesday 19th July**. We **MUST LEAVE EARLY 7.30am** from the Parish Centre. Bring cup, closed-in shoes and jacket. Cost \$40, incl. lunch. Bookings & cancellations ring Anne Hall 3288 9240 Mob. 0408 773 734.

The **Tea/Coffee Shop at this year's Fete** will be run and organised by the Parish. If you can help for an hour or so on the day or if you are unable to assist in this way you may be able to help through the preparation of sandwiches, cakes, slices and other food items. **Please contact the Parish Office on 3282 1888 or fill in the forms in the foyer of the Church if you can help either on the day or by supplying food. It is important that you fill in the forms so we know how much food we have coming in and how many helpers we will have.** Your help will be greatly appreciated.



CWL - Hoy & Euchre will be held in the Parish Centre on **Wednesday 13th July at 10.00am**. CWL meeting to be held at 1.00pm. All welcome.

VOLUNTEERS required for Meals on Wheels kitchen - Thursday mornings 6am to 9am. Duties: preparing vegetables and packing meals. Enquiries to Leila 3282 4884.

A VOCATION VIEW: Treating others with compassion is a mark of a follower of Jesus, whether known as The Good Samaritan, Mother, Priest, Sister, Deacon or Brother. Turn to the Lord in your Need.

Time for a smile ☺

Visiting his grandparents, a small boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out. He picked it up and found that it was an old leaf that had been pressed flat between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," he called out. "What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked. "With astonishment in his voice the boy answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!"

Vocations Novena (V9) Prayer Campaign 7

A: At the sight of the crowds Jesus heart was moved

B: For they were like sheep without a shepherd

A: "Jesus said: "the harvest is ready"

B: "But the labourers are few"

A: Ask the Lord to send out labourers for the harvest

B: O Lord we pray that young people will answer the call to become servants in Your harvest

A: And shepherds for Your people.

Amen.



Date Claimer
Sacred Heart School and Parish Fete 2016
Sunday 24th July 2016
10:30am – 3:30pm



Our parish will conduct the Catholic Mission Church Appeal this weekend (July 9/10, 2016)

Our gospel for this weekend is a well-known parable about the Good Samaritan, someone who reached out to help a person in need, even when it is was culturally, financially and socially impractical to do so. It is a great reading to hear on the weekend when our parish conducts the annual Propagation of the Faith appeal for Catholic Mission. For in this appeal, we are asked to identify with, and contribute to, our neighbour; do we see ourselves in the faces on the appeal envelope? Are we prepared to make a sacrifice for the people of Cambodia? Will we "walk the extra mile" for those who serve as missionaries? This appeal is a chance to practise, and demonstrate, unconditional love, just like the Samaritan. Thank you, in anticipation, for all your support, compassion and generosity.

*-David McGovern, Diocesan Director
Archdiocese of Brisbane*



JORGENSEN FAMILY GROUP - Christmas in July Sunday 31st July at 12.30pm at Eileen Adkins' home.

REPORT FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL Booval-Riverview Conference for the six months ended 30th June 2016. Our members attended 379 home visits comprising some 566 adults and 586 children with food vouchers amounting to \$22,229 and in kind assistance of \$13,870 totalling some \$36,099.

"Kind Deeds Change Lives"

"Life is Good - Live to Give"

Any late donations to the "Vinnies Winter Appeal" will be gratefully accepted at the Parish Office. Thank you.

Australian Christian Meditation Community Qld

Invites you to join us at our next Community Day

GUEST SPEAKER: Rev. Linda Chapman, Rector of the Anglican parish of Moruya, NSW. Linda will speak and lead us in discussion on Meditation and the Environment.

When: Saturday, 23 July 2016

Time: 9.30am–2.30pm. Morning tea served at 9.30am.

BYO Lunch

Where: Holy Spirit School Hall, 36 Villiers Street, New Farm

Suggested Donation: \$10 - \$15 (morning tea included)

Save our Earth: Please bring a mug/cup for your own use

Resources: Books, CD's, DVD's, other printed material

Enquiries: Johanna Lawrence Phone: 0432 327 666

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" Luke 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. But did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to love our neighbour, who may be someone you don't know, someone who looks different from you or someone you don't like, without expecting anything in return.